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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

APRIL, 1984

NORTH CAROLINA

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TOTAL EMPLOYMENT RISES SIGNIFICANTLY: In the middle of April of this year, total employment in the State was estimated to be 2,798,000. That was a net monthly increase of 56,500 people (+2.1 percent). All three of the principal employment categories registered good gains over the month. The largest net monthly surge occurred in the nonagricultural wage and salary employment segment, which rose by 39,500 workers (+1.6 percent). That was followed by agricultural employment, which continued its seasonal climb with the addition of 10,700 more workers (+23.1 percent). Lastly, the "all other" nonagricultural employment sector enjoyed net over-the-month growth of 6,300 workers (+2.2 percent).

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES SMALL INCREASE: North Carolina's manufacturing employment was estimated to be 811,600 as of the middle of April, 1984. That figure represented a net monthly gain of 1,900 people (+0.2 percent). The durable goods sector added 800 workers (+0.3 percent) over the month as two of its industry groups enjoyed fairly good net growth: furniture and fixtures (+300) and electrical machinery (+300). The nondurable goods sector rose by 1,100 persons (+0.2 percent) over the month as several of its industry groups exhibited modest net gains: food and kindred products (+400), textile mill products (+300), and rubber and miscellaneous plastic products (+300).

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT UP SIGNIFICANTLY: In the middle of April, 1984, nonmanufacturing employment in North Carolina was estimated to be 1,663,300. That was a net over-the-month gain of 8,000 workers (+0.5 percent). Six of the seven industry groups experienced increases with these three being the largest: trade (+3,000), construction (+2,100), and service and miscellaneous (+1,900). Those advances were all seasonal in nature.

BOTH MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING WELL AHEAD OF LAST YEAR: The State's manufacturing employment in April, 1984, was 36,600 (+4.7 percent) above one year ago as almost all of the industry groups registered growth. These were the four largest: electrical machinery (+6,400), furniture and fixtures (+5,400), textile mill products (+4,100), and nonelectrical machinery (+3,800). All seven of North Carolina's nonmanufacturing industry groups enjoyed increases over the year for a collective total of 59,900 (+3.7 percent). Several of the gains were quite large: trade (+25,900), construction (+12,900), government (+9,000), and service and miscellaneous (+5,300).

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT DECLINES NOTICEABLY: During the middle of April, 1984, total unemployment in the State was estimated to be 186,800. That figure represented a net monthly drop of 27,300 persons (-12.8 percent). As a result, North Carolina's unadjusted rate of unemployment fell from a revised March level of 7.2 percent to 6.3 percent in April. In April, 1983, the unemployment situation was much worse because there were 287,300 jobless people for a rate of 9.8 percent. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 7.6 percent in April, 1984, 8.1 percent in March, 1984, and 10.0 percent twelve months ago. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the Nation were 7.8 percent this April and March and 10.2 percent one year ago.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/
April, 1984

ITEM	NUMBER			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
				March, 1984		April, 1983	
	April 2/ 1984	March 3/ 1984	April 1983	Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,984,800	2,955,600	2,932,300	+ 29,200	+ 1.0	+ 52,500	+ 1.8
Employment, Total	2,798,000	2,741,500	2,645,000	+ 56,500	+ 2.1	+ 153,000	+ 5.8
Agricultural Employment	57,100	46,400	61,400	+ 10,700	+ 23.1	- 4,300	- 7.0
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/	2,333,800	2,405,300	2,298,100	+ 39,500	+ 1.6	+ 146,700	+ 6.4
All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/	296,100	289,800	285,500	+ 6,300	+ 2.2	+ 10,600	+ 3.7
Unemployment, Total	186,800	214,100	287,300	- 27,300	- 12.8	- 100,500	- 35.0
State Unadjusted Rate	6.3	7.2	9.8	- 0.9	XXX	- 3.5	XXX
National Rate (Unadjusted)	7.6	8.1	10.0	- 0.5	XXX	- 2.4	XXX
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7.8	7.8	10.2	0	XXX	- 2.4	XXX

1/ All data revised to reflect 1983 benchmark revisions.
2/ Preliminary estimates.
3/ Revised estimates.
4/ Adjusted to exclude dual jobholders and the effects of worker commuting.
5/ Includes self-employed workers, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households.

BOTH HOURLY EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED RISE: The average hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing productions workers increased by 4¢ an hour (+0.6 percent) to $6.98 from mid-March to mid-April of this year. Over the year, the average rose by 33¢ an hour (+5.0 percent). The durable goods sector experienced a modest net monthly gain of 2¢ an hour (+0.3 percent) to hit $7.18 in April, 1984. Since April of 1983, the average in durable goods has jumped by 37¢ an hour (+5.4 percent). Primary metals led the way in durable goods with an impressive net monthly surge of 52¢ an hour (+6.6 percent) to climb to $8.41. Machinery, except electrical was a distant second with a net over-the-month gain of 9¢ an hour (+1.1 percent) to reach $8.17 in April. The nondurable goods sector enjoyed good net monthly growth of 6¢ an hour (+0.9 percent) to arrive at $6.87 in April. During the past twelve months, the average in nondurable goods has stayed just ahead of the cost of living, rising by 30¢ an hour (+4.6 percent). The nondurable goods industry which exhibited the largest net over-the-month gain was paper and allied products, up by 17¢ an hour (+1.6 percent) to $10.54. Food and kindred products and tobacco manufacturing tied for second, each rising by 8¢ an hour from March to April, 1984. The average weekly earnings of the State's manufacturing production employees increased by $2.30 (+0.8 percent) to $281.29 from the middle of March to the middle of April of this year. Also, the current average is $16.62 (+6.3 percent) above April, 1983. Average weekly hours edged forward by 0.1 of an hour to 40.3 in April of this year. That was 0.5 of an hour above one year ago.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX CONTINUES TO CLIMB: According to the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers rose to 308.8 in April, 1984. That was a monthly increase of 0.5 percent and a yearly gain of 4.5 percent. The cost of transportation rose the most over the month, up by 0.9 percent. Entertainment was a close second with a monthly gain of 0.8 percent. Housing followed with a rise of 0.5 percent from March to April, 1984. The rest of the principal groups experienced some kind of over-

the-month increase. Basically, what the index means is that goods and services which cost $100.00 in 1967, the base year, cost $308.80 in April, 1984.

THE NUMBER OF JOB APPLICANTS DECLINES OVER THE MONTH: There were 151,224 active job applicants registered for work with the local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina as of April 30, 1984. That was a significant net monthly drop of 10,558 persons (-6.5 percent). The twenty-two to thirty-nine sector was once again the largest with 93,637 or 62.0 percent of the total. The forty to fifty-four year olds followed with 25,440 or 16.8 percent. As is invariably the case, the fifty-five and over segment had the fewest applicants with 8,200 or 5.4 percent of the total. Females comprised the majority of the active applicants with 76,606 or 50.7 percent of the total. Also, most of the active applicants were white, not Hispanic, numbering 86,249 or 57.0 percent of the total. The next table gives more data from the Statewide active applicant file as of April 30, 1984.

Statewide Active Applicant File
April 30, 1984

	Number	Percent
Total	151,224	100.0
Age		
21 and Under	23,947	15.8
22-39	93,637	62.0
40-54	25,440	16.8
55 and Over	8,200	5.4
Sex		
Male	74,618	49.3
Female	76,606	50.7
Ethnic Group		
White, not Hispanic	86,249	57.0
Black, not Hispanic	61,979	41.0
Hispanic	611	0.4
American Indian and Alaskan Native	1,603	1.1
Other Races and Undetermined	782	0.5
Eligible Claimant	59,212	39.2
Veteran	26,150	17.3
Handicapped	9,469	6.3
Welfare	19,226	12.7
Seasonal Farmworker	1,195	0.8

JOB OPENINGS RISE IN APRIL: There were 18,233 job openings received by the Job Service offices across the State during the month of April, 1984, a net over-the-month gain of 685 (+3.9 percent). A good percentage of those job openings was

filled (69.4 percent or 12,655). The category with the largest number of job openings received in April was service, which had 3,141. Most of those openings were filled (2,171 or 69.1 percent). Next came structural work with 2,797 job openings received and 1,872 or 66.9 percent filled. The miscellaneous group was third with 2,455 job openings received and 1,904 or 77.6 percent filled. As is often the case, processing had the fewest job openings received in April, 1984, with 716; however, most of those were filled (441 or 61.6 percent). From October 1, 1983, through April 30, 1984, there were 115,153 job openings received by the Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina. The majority of those job openings was filled (88,361 or 76.7 percent). As of April 30, 1984, there were 13,442 unfilled nonagricultural job openings on file. Most of those job openings (7,244 or 53.9 percent) have been open for thirty days or more and have therefore been classified as hard-to-fill. The following table provides additional information on Statewide job openings for April, 1984, and for the fiscal year to date.

Statewide Job Openings Data

	April, 1984		Fiscal Year to Date 1/		Unfilled (Nonag.) As of April 30, 1984	
Occupation	Received	Filled	Received	Filled	Total	30 Days or More
Prof., Tech., and Mgr.	737	277	5,342	2,248	1,264	817
Clerical	2,187	1,339	14,521	9,102	1,987	950
Sales	875	392	5,409	3,300	961	515
Service	3,141	2,171	17,566	13,032	2,319	1,195
Domestic	302	244	1,519	1,309	72	31
Other Services	2,839	1,927	16,047	11,723	2,247	1,164
Farm., Fish., and Forest.	1,784	1,536	14,777	14,209	200	92
Processing	716	441	4,124	3,578	533	252
Machine Trades	1,401	950	9,737	7,243	1,286	744
Bench Work	2,140	1,773	12,996	11,406	1,463	933
Structural Work	2,797	1,872	16,330	12,013	2,278	1,223
Miscellaneous	2,455	1,904	14,351	12,230	1,151	523
Motor Freight and Trans.	549	309	3,072	2,051	417	190
Pkg. and Mat. Hand.	1,832	1,549	10,847	9,918	666	293
Other	74	46	432	261	68	40
Total	18,233	12,655	115,153	88,361	13,442	7,244

1/ October 1, 1983, through April 30, 1984.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

April, 1984

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	April 1984 (thous)	March 1984 (thous)	April 1983 (thous)	March 1984	April 1983
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2474.9	2465.0	2378.4	+0.4	+ 4.1
MANUFACTURING	811.6	809.7	775.0	+0.2	+ 4.7
DURABLE GOODS	315.7	314.9	290.8	+0.3	+ 8.6
Lumber & Wood Products	35.3	35.6	33.4	-0.8	+ 5.7
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.3	13.4	12.3	-0.7	+ 8.1
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	8.7	8.6	7.8	+1.2	+11.5
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.7	3.9	3.6	-5.1	+ 2.8
Furniture & Fixtures	83.2	82.9	77.8	+0.4	+ 6.9
Household Furniture	74.0	73.9	69.6	+0.1	+ 6.3
Wood Household Furniture	37.7	37.5	35.7	+0.5	+ 5.6
Upholstered Household Furniture	31.1	31.2	29.1	-0.3	+ 6.9
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	18.4	18.3	16.0	+0.5	+15.0
Structural Clay Products	2.6	2.5	2.1	+4.0	+23.8
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	4.9	4.8	4.4	+2.1	+11.4
Primary Metal Industries	10.2	10.1	8.9	+1.0	+14.6
Fabricated Metal Products	24.2	24.0	23.4	+0.8	+ 3.4
Fab. Structural Metal Products	8.2	8.0	8.6	+2.5	- 4.7
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	52.5	52.7	48.7	-0.4	+ 7.8
Special Industry Machinery	7.9	8.0	7.1	-1.3	+11.3
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	57.8	57.5	51.4	+0.5	+12.5
Household Appliances	5.5	5.4	4.0	+1.9	+37.5
Transportation Equipment	19.1	19.0	16.7	+0.5	+14.4
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.0	14.8	14.5	+1.4	+ 3.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	495.9	494.8	484.2	+0.2	+ 2.4
Food & Kindred Products	43.2	42.8	42.5	+0.9	+ 1.6
Meat Products	17.1	17.0	16.4	+0.6	+ 4.3
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.6	2.5	-3.8	0
Dairy Products	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
Grain Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.6	0	- 3.8
Bakery Products	8.0	8.0	7.9	0	+ 1.3
Beverages	6.3	6.3	6.5	0	- 3.1
Tobacco Manufacturers	21.5	21.5	22.1	0	- 2.7
Cigarettes	18.4	18.4	18.8	0	- 2.1
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.4	2.5	2.6	-4.0	- 7.7
Textile Mill Products	225.5	225.2	221.4	+0.1	+ 1.9
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	61.9	61.9	62.6	0	- 1.1
Weaving Mills, Cotton	32.4	32.6	33.7	-0.6	- 3.9
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	29.3	29.0	28.6	+1.0	+ 2.4
Knitting Mills	80.3	80.3	77.0	0	+ 4.3
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	23.7	23.9	21.6	-0.8	+ 9.7
Hosiery, NEC	22.7	22.5	22.3	+0.9	+ 1.8
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	15.1	15.0	14.7	+0.7	+ 2.7
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.2	7.1	6.3	+1.4	+14.3
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	14.7	14.7	14.4	0	+ 2.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	55.2	55.1	54.3	+0.2	+ 1.7

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

April, 1984

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	April 1984 (thous)	March 1984 (thous)	April 1983 (thous)	March 1984	April 1983
Apparel & Other Textile Products	87.8	87.6	84.5	+0.2	+ 3.9
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furnish.	27.8	27.7	26.7	+0.4	+ 4.1
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	41.4	41.4	39.9	0	+ 3.8
Paper & Allied Products	22.3	22.4	22.0	-0.4	+ 1.4
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.7	10.8	10.8	-0.9	- 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.2	7.2	6.9	0	+ 4.3
Printing & Publishing	23.4	23.5	22.5	-0.4	+ 4.0
Newspapers	9.0	8.9	8.4	+1.1	+ 7.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.1	38.0	37.8	+0.3	+ 0.8
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	13.9	13.9	13.9	0	0
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	29.0	28.7	25.8	+1.0	+12.4
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.1	5.1	5.6	0	- 8.9
NONMANUFACTURING	1663.3	1655.3	1603.4	+0.5	+ 3.7
MINING	4.5	4.4	4.3	+2.3	+ 4.7
CONSTRUCTION	119.0	116.9	106.1	+1.8	+12.2
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	121.2	120.6	118.5	+0.5	+ 2.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	61.3	60.7	58.5	+1.0	+ 4.8
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	54.9	54.8	54.9	+0.2	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	518.3	515.3	492.4	+0.6	+ 5.3
Wholesale Trade	121.0	121.0	118.0	0	+ 2.5
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	72.4	72.5	69.2	-0.1	+ 4.6
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	48.6	48.5	48.8	+0.2	- 0.4
Retail Trade	397.3	394.3	374.4	+0.8	+ 6.1
General Merchandise Stores	54.2	54.0	51.3	+0.4	+ 5.7
Variety Stores	11.6	11.5	10.7	+0.9	+ 8.4
Food Stores	64.5	64.4	62.8	+0.2	+ 2.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	103.0	102.7	99.1	+0.3	+ 3.9
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	371.9	370.0	366.6	+0.5	+ 1.4
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	21.4	20.3	20.4	+5.4	+ 4.9
Personal Services	24.4	24.5	24.3	-0.4	+ 0.4
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	9.9	9.9	10.0	0	- 1.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	425.4	425.4	416.4	0	+ 2.2
Federal	50.1	50.1	49.2	0	+ 1.8
State	127.1	127.0	123.5	+0.1	+ 2.9
Education	68.9	68.8	64.5	+0.1	+ 6.8
Other	58.2	58.2	59.0	0	- 1.4
Local	248.2	248.3	243.7	-0.04	+ 1.8
Education	138.7	138.8	134.8	-0.1	+ 2.9
Other	109.5	109.5	108.9	0	- 0.6

1/ Current month data are preliminary.
2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.
3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

APRIL, 1984

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	April 1984 (Thous.)	March 1984 (Thous.)	April 1983 (Thous.)	March 1984	April 1983
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2474.5	2475.7	2378.0	*	+ 4.1
MANUFACTURING	815.2	813.5	778.4	+ 0.2	+ 4.7
DURABLE GOODS	316.6	316.2	291.5	+ 0.1	+ 8.6
Lumber & Wood Products	35.6	36.2	33.7	- 1.7	+ 5.6
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.3	13.5	12.3	- 1.5	+ 8.1
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	8.8	8.7	8.2	+ 1.1	+ 7.3
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.7	4.1	3.6	- 9.8	+ 2.8
Furniture & Fixtures	82.9	83.0	77.5	- 0.1	+ 7.0
Household Furniture	73.6	74.1	69.3	- 0.7	+ 6.2
Wood Household Furniture	37.3	37.7	35.3	- 1.1	+ 5.7
Upholstered Household Furniture	31.2	31.2	29.2	0	+ 6.8
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	18.6	18.7	16.1	- 0.5	+ 15.5
Structural Clay Products	2.7	2.6	2.2	+ 3.8	+ 22.7
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	4.9	4.9	4.4	0	+ 11.4
Primary Metal Industries	10.2	10.1	8.9	+ 1.0	+ 14.6
Fabricated Metal Products	24.6	24.3	23.8	+ 1.2	+ 3.4
Fab. Structural Metal Products	8.4	8.1	8.8	+ 3.7	- 4.5
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	52.7	52.8	48.8	- 0.2	+ 8.0
Special Industry Machinery	7.9	8.0	7.1	- 1.2	+ 11.3
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	58.2	57.3	51.7	+ 1.6	+ 12.6
Household Appliances	6.0	5.8	4.4	+ 3.4	+ 27.3
Transportation Equipment	18.9	19.0	16.6	- 0.5	+ 13.9
Other Durable Goods 2/	14.9	14.8	14.4	+ 0.7	+ 3.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	498.6	497.3	486.9	+ 0.3	+ 2.4
Food & Kindred Products	43.8	43.5	43.1	+ 0.7	+ 1.6
Meat Products	17.3	17.0	16.6	+ 1.8	+ 4.2
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.6	2.5	- 3.8	0
Dairy Products	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
Grain Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.6	0	- 3.8
Bakery Products	8.0	8.0	7.9	0	+ 1.3
Beverages	6.4	6.4	6.6	0	- 3.0
Tobacco Manufacturers	23.4	22.9	24.1	+ 2.2	- 2.9
Cigarettes	18.5	18.4	19.0	+ 0.5	- 2.6
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	4.1	3.7	4.4	+10.8	- 6.8
Textile Mill Products	225.3	225.4	221.2	*	+ 1.9
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	61.8	61.8	62.5	0	- 1.1
Weaving Mills, Cotton	32.4	32.4	33.7	0	- 3.9
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	29.3	28.9	28.6	+ 1.4	+ 2.4
Knitting Mills	80.4	80.6	77.0	- 0.2	+ 4.4
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	23.8	24.1	21.7	- 1.2	+ 9.7
Hosiery, NEC	22.7	22.6	22.3	+ 0.4	+ 1.8
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.9	14.8	14.5	+ 0.7	+ 2.8
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.1	7.2	6.3	- 1.4	- 12.7
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	14.8	14.6	14.5	+ 1.4	+ 2.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	55.2	55.2	54.3	0	+ 1.7

* Less than 0.05 percent.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

APRIL, 1984

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	April 1984 (Thous.)	March 1984 (Thous.)	April 1983 (Thous.)	March 1984	April 1983
Apparel & Other Textile Products	88.5	88.2	85.1	+ 0.3	+ 4.0
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furnish.	28.2	28.2	27.0	0	+ 4.4
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	41.5	41.6	40.0	- 0.2	+ 3.8
Paper & Allied Products	22.4	22.3	22.1	+ 0.4	+ 1.4
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.8	10.8	10.9	0	- 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.2	7.2	6.9	0	+ 4.3
Printing & Publishing	23.2	23.1	22.3	+ 0.4	+ 4.0
Newspapers	9.0	8.9	8.4	+ 1.1	+ 7.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.8	37.7	37.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.8
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	13.8	13.8	13.8		0
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	29.1	29.1	25.9	0	+ 12.4
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.1	5.1	5.6	0	- 8.9
NONMANUFACTURING	1659.3	1662.2	1599.6	- 0.2	+ 3.7
MINING	4.5	4.4	4.3	+ 2.3	+ 4.7
CONSTRUCTION	121.1	121.4	107.9	- 0.2	+ 12.2
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	121.7	121.0	119.0	+ 0.6	+ 2.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	61.6	60.8	58.8	+ 1.3	+ 4.8
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	55.1	55.0	55.1	+ 0.2	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	524.9	526.6	498.7	- 0.3	+ 5.3
Wholesale Trade	122.8	122.6	119.8	+ 0.2	+ 2.4
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	72.5	72.5	69.3	0	+ 4.6
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	50.3	50.1	50.5	+ 0.4	- 0.4
Retail Trade	402.1	404.0	378.9	- 0.5	+ 6.1
General Merchandise Stores	56.2	56.4	53.1	- 0.4	+ 5.8
Variety Stores	12.0	12.0	11.0	0	+ 9.1
Food Stores	65.5	65.2	63.7	+ 0.5	+ 2.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	103.6	103.4	99.7	+ 0.2	+ 3.9
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	371.5	373.4	366.4	- 0.5	+ 1.4
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	21.9	22.4	20.8	- 2.2	+ 5.3
Personal Services	23.6	23.6	23.5	0	+ 0.4
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	10.0	10.1	10.1	- 1.0	- 1.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	412.0	412.0	403.6	0	+ 2.1
Federal	50.1	50.3	49.2	- 0.4	+ 1.8
State	122.6	122.0	119.3	+ 0.5	+ 2.8
Education	64.4	63.7	60.3	+ 1.1	+ 6.8
Other	58.2	58.3	59.0	- 0.2	- 1.4
Local	239.3	239.7	235.1	- 0.2	+ 4.2
Education	129.0	129.4	125.4	- 0.3	+ 3.6
Other	110.3	110.3	109.7	0	+ 0.5

1/ Current month data are preliminary.

2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.

3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.

4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

April, 1984

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (Thous.)			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	April 1984	March 1984	April 1983	March 1984	April 1983
MANUFACTURING	651.6	649.7	617.9	+ 0.3	+ 5.5
DURABLE GOODS	241.2	240.7	219.3	+ 0.2	+ 10.0
Lumber & Wood Products	30.0	30.3	28.7	- 1.0	+ 4.5
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	7.7	7.6	6.8	+ 1.3	+ 13.2
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.0	3.2	3.0	- 6.2	0
Furniture & Fixtures	74.3	74.1	69.0	+ 0.3	+ 7.7
Household Furniture	66.9	66.7	62.5	+ 0.3	+ 7.0
Wood Household Furniture	34.8	34.7	32.9	+ 0.3	+ 5.8
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	15.1	15.0	12.7	+ 0.7	+ 18.9
Structural Clay Products	2.0	2.0	1.6	0	+ 25.0
Primary Metal Industries	7.6	7.6	6.5	0	+ 16.9
Fabricated Metal Products	18.1	17.9	17.2	+ 1.1	+ 5.2
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	27.1	27.3	24.8	- 0.7	+ 9.3
Special Industry Machinery	5.2	5.3	4.8	- 1.9	+ 8.3
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	42.0	41.8	36.1	+ 0.5	+ 16.3
Household Appliances	4.8	4.8	3.3	0	+ 45.5
Transportation Equipment	15.6	15.5	13.4	+ 0.6	+ 16.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	410.4	409.0	398.6	+ 0.3	+ 3.0
Food & Kindred Products	29.7	29.2	29.3	+ 1.7	+ 1.4
Meat Products	15.1	14.9	14.4	+ 1.3	+ 4.9
Meat Packing	1.8	1.8	1.8	0	0
Dairy Products	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0
Grain Mill Products	1.7	1.7	1.8	0	- 5.6
Bakery Products	4.6	4.5	4.6	+ 2.2	0
Beverages	2.3	2.3	2.7	0	- 14.8
Tobacco Manufacturers	16.9	16.9	17.2	0	- 1.7
Cigarettes	14.8	14.7	15.0	+ 0.7	- 1.3
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	1.6	1.7	1.7	- 5.9	- 5.9
Textile Mill Products	201.5	201.0	196.7	+ 0.2	+ 2.4
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	56.3	56.1	55.8	+ 0.4	+ 0.9
Weaving Mills, Cotton	29.5	29.7	30.1	- 0.7	- 2.0
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	26.6	26.3	25.6	+ 1.1	+ 3.9
Knitting Mills	71.0	70.8	67.9	+ 0.3	+ 4.6
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	20.9	21.2	19.0	- 1.4	+ 10.0
Hosiery, NEC	20.8	20.6	20.5	+ 1.0	+ 1.5
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	12.9	12.8	12.6	+ 0.8	+ 2.4
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.3	6.2	5.4	+ 1.6	+ 16.7
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	12.3	12.3	12.0	0	+ 2.5
Yarn & Thread Mills	50.8	50.7	49.9	+ 0.2	+ 1.8
Apparel & Other Textile Products	77.4	77.3	74.4	+ 0.1	+ 4.0
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	25.2	25.1	24.2	+ 0.4	+ 4.1
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	35.7	35.7	34.3	0	+ 4.1
Paper & Allied Products	17.0	17.1	16.8	- 0.6	+ 1.2
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	7.9	7.9	7.9	0	0
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.6	5.6	5.3	0	+ 5.7
Printing & Publishing	14.2	14.4	13.8	- 1.4	+ 2.9
Newspapers	3.4	3.4	3.2	0	+ 6.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	25.5	25.3	24.8	+ 0.8	+ 2.8
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	10.1	10.0	9.7	+ 1.0	+ 4.1
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	23.8	23.4	20.7	+ 1.7	+ 15.0
Other Nondurable Goods 2/	4.4	4.4	4.9	0	- 10.2

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products

Note: From April, 1981, through March, 1982, "Other Nondurable Goods" was included in "Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products."

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

April, 1984

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	April 1984	March 1984	April 1983	April 1984	March 1984	April 1983	April 1984	March 1984	April 1983
MANUFACTURING	$281.29	$278.99	$264.67	40.3	40.2	39.8	$ 6.98	$ 6.94	$ 6.65
DURABLE GOODS	293.66	292.84	268.31	40.9	40.9	39.4	7.18	7.16	6.81
Lumber & Wood Products	240.08	236.93	224.96	40.9	40.5	40.1	5.87	5.85	5.61
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	233.70	238.78	216.45	41.0	41.6	39.0	5.70	5.74	5.55
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	270.19	260.55	246.02	41.0	39.9	40.2	6.59	6.53	6.12
Furniture & Fixtures	238.78	240.63	222.09	38.7	39.0	37.9	6.17	6.17	5.86
Household Furniture	236.54	239.24	222.30	38.4	38.9	38.0	6.16	6.15	5.85
Wood Household Furniture	230.10	234.42	219.01	39.0	39.8	38.9	5.90	5.89	5.63
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	311.50	311.50	301.08	41.7	41.7	41.3	7.47	7.47	7.29
Structural Clay Products	266.91	261.27	238.79	43.9	43.4	41.1	6.08	6.02	5.81
Primary Metal Industries	380.13	355.84	325.98	45.2	45.1	42.5	8.41	7.89	7.67
Fabricated Metal Products	314.11	325.26	301.90	40.9	41.7	40.2	7.68	7.80	7.51
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	350.49	338.55	321.18	42.9	41.9	40.4	8.17	8.08	7.95
Special Industry Machinery	307.33	308.16	278.32	41.7	41.7	39.2	7.37	7.39	7.10
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	350.26	349.86	312.84	42.2	42.0	39.7	8.30	8.33	7.88
Household Appliances	260.00	261.87	234.04	40.0	40.6	39.6	6.50	6.45	5.91
Transportation Equipment	330.84	334.19	299.63	42.8	42.9	40.6	7.73	7.79	7.38
NONDURABLE GOODS	274.11	271.04	262.80	39.9	39.8	40.0	6.87	6.81	6.57
Food & Kindred Products	242.79	243.59	244.55	37.7	38.3	39.7	6.44	6.36	6.16
Meat Products	187.34	191.89	200.26	34.5	35.8	38.0	5.43	5.36	5.27
Meat Packing	331.55	321.57	327.33	41.6	40.5	42.4	7.97	7.94	7.72
Dairy Products	267.59	265.55	259.06	43.3	42.9	42.4	6.18	6.19	6.11
Grain Mill Products	294.19	290.44	286.01	43.2	42.4	43.8	6.81	6.85	6.53
Bakery Products	295.48	276.97	272.39	42.7	41.4	42.1	6.92	6.69	6.47
Beverages	485.62	479.98	439.50	45.3	44.9	43.3	10.72	10.69	10.15
Tobacco Manufacturers	470.32	446.52	436.97	38.3	36.6	37.8	12.28	12.20	11.56
Cigarettes	509.44	485.45	466.73	38.8	37.4	38.1	13.13	12.98	12.25
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	177.89	163.76	168.80	33.5	29.4	34.1	5.31	5.57	4.95
Textile Mill Products	253.66	252.05	246.64	40.2	40.2	40.7	6.31	6.27	6.06
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	273.14	269.01	265.06	39.3	39.1	40.1	6.95	6.88	6.61
Weaving Mills, Cotton	251.95	256.78	261.46	36.2	37.0	39.2	6.96	6.94	6.67
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	297.03	283.03	269.21	42.8	41.5	41.1	6.94	6.82	6.55
Knitting Mills	226.01	224.46	227.03	38.7	38.7	39.9	5.84	5.80	5.69
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	202.02	206.05	208.29	37.0	37.6	39.3	5.46	5.48	5.30
Hosiery, NEC	211.27	217.55	208.68	37.0	37.9	37.6	5.71	5.74	5.55
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	254.47	250.57	265.64	40.2	39.9	42.3	6.33	6.28	6.28
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	294.81	280.58	297.07	44.6	43.3	46.2	6.61	6.48	6.43
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	297.69	295.68	271.36	44.9	44.8	42.4	6.63	6.60	6.40
Yarn & Thread Mills	252.51	253.95	242.76	41.6	41.7	42.0	6.07	6.09	5.78
Apparel & Other Textile Products	192.41	190.76	178.82	38.1	38.0	37.1	5.05	5.02	4.82
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	195.30	189.30	175.64	37.8	36.9	35.7	5.18	5.13	4.92
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	179.04	180.00	171.49	37.3	37.5	37.2	4.80	4.80	4.61
Paper & Allied Products	465.87	447.98	443.85	44.2	43.2	43.6	10.54	10.37	10.18
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	584.77	557.66	526.50	45.9	44.4	45.0	12.74	12.56	11.70
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	347.31	328.75	318.63	44.3	43.2	43.0	7.84	7.61	7.41
Printing & Publishing	304.62	302.71	286.26	40.4	40.2	39.0	7.54	7.53	7.34
Newspapers	278.43	277.29	261.46	35.2	35.1	34.0	7.91	7.90	7.69
Chemicals & Allied Products	358.97	355.66	361.09	40.7	40.6	41.6	8.82	8.76	8.68
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	405.49	394.63	416.67	41.0	40.6	43.0	9.89	9.72	9.69
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	373.22	370.64	334.15	42.8	42.7	40.9	8.72	8.68	8.17
MINING	318.78	317.12	265.18	42.0	41.4	38.1	7.59	7.66	6.96
COMM. & ELEC., GAS, & SANITARY SERVS.	448.52	444.29	415.71	41.3	41.1	41.2	10.86	10.81	10.09
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	195.14	192.79	196.13	33.3	32.9	33.7	5.86	5.86	5.82
Wholesale Trade	294.97	292.64	270.66	39.7	39.6	39.0	7.43	7.39	6.94
Retail Trade	168.43	165.76	164.12	31.6	31.1	31.5	5.33	5.33	5.21
General Merchandise Stores	150.30	146.79	144.00	30.0	29.3	30.0	5.01	5.01	4.80
Variety Stores	124.97	122.40	118.69	31.8	30.6	31.4	3.93	4.00	3.78
Food Stores	190.48	188.69	187.66	31.8	31.5	31.7	5.99	5.99	4.92
SERVICES, Hotels & Other Lodging Places	126.90	123.06	131.46	30.0	29.3	31.6	4.23	4.20	4.16
Laund., Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	179.17	175.58	168.35	35.2	34.7	35.0	5.09	5.06	4.81

1/ Current month data are preliminary.

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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

MAY, 1984

NORTH CAROLINA

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NORTH CAROLINA
STATE LABOR SUMMARY
May, 1984

Total Employment Increases Noticeably: North Carolina's total employment was estimated to be 2,841,000 in mid-May, 1984. That figure represented a net over-the-month gain of 41,600 persons (+1.5 percent). Each of the three main employment segments contributed to the monthly growth. The nonagricultural wage and salary employment sector experienced the largest net over-the-month increase, rising by 34,400 people (+1.4 percent). Agricultural employment was next, up seasonally by 6,800 workers (+11.9 percent). Finally, the "all other" nonagricultural employment category registered a small net monthly gain of just 400 persons (+0.1 percent).

Manufacturing Employment Suffers Small Decline: As of the middle of May of this year, manufacturing employment in the State was estimated to be 812,200. That was a slight net over-the-month drop of 100 workers. The durable goods segment did enjoy a net monthly increase of 1,200 people, however, as six of its nine industry groups showed positive movement. Nonelectrical machinery (+800 or +1.5 percent) and lumber and wood (+500 or +1.4 percent) were the two largest. The loss of 1,300 workers in the nondurable goods segment more than offset the gain in durables. Textile mill products fell by 1,400 persons (-0.6 percent) due to a layoff and to a general decline in business. On the other hand, rubber and miscellaneous plastic products added 500 workers (+1.7 percent) due to a general increase in all areas.

Nonmanufacturing Employment Rises Over The Month: Statewide nonmanufacturing employment was estimated to be 1,673,000 in mid-May of this year. That was a net monthly increase of 8,900 people (+0.5 percent). Most of the growth occurred in the following two industry groups: trade (+6,100) and construction (+2,300). Those large gains were for the most part seasonal.

Both Manufacturing And Nonmanufacturing Far Above One Year Ago: In May, 1984, manufacturing employment in North Carolina was 31,400 (+4.0 percent) above twelve months ago as all of the industry groups except two enjoyed increases. The four largest were these: electrical machinery (+5,700), nonelectrical machinery (+4,700), furniture and fixtures (+4,500), and rubber and miscellaneous plastic products (+3,500). Nonmanufacturing employment this May was 62,400 (+3.9 percent) above one year ago as each of the industry groups experienced some kind of increase. These were the four largest: trade (+26,600), government (+12,100), construction (+10,900), and service and miscellaneous (+6,700).

Total Unemployment Drops Significantly: North Carolina's total unemployment was estimated to be 175,400 during the middle of May, 1984. That was a net over-the-month decline of 11,500 people (-6.2 percent). Consequently, the unadjusted rate of unemployment in the State decreased from 6.3 percent in April to 5.8 percent in May. The unemployment conditions were much worse one year ago (May, 1983) when there were 280,300 persons out of work and the rate was 9.5 percent. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the Nation were 7.2 percent in May, 1984, 7.6 percent in April, 1984, and 9.8 percent in May, 1983. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 7.5 percent this May, 7.8 percent in April, and 10.1 percent twelve months ago.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

May, 1984

ITEM	NUMBER			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
				April, 1984		May, 1983	
	May 2/ 1984	April 3/ 1984	May 1983	Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	3,016,400	2,986,300	2,940,700	+ 30,100	+ 1.0	+ 75,700	+ 2.6
Employment, Total	2,841,000	2,799,400	2,660,400	+ 41,600	+ 1.5	+ 180,600	+ 6.8
Agricultural Employment	63,900	57,100	68,700	+ 6,800	+ 11.9	- 4,800	- 7.0
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/	2,480,400	2,446,000	2,303,500	+ 34,400	+ 1.4	+ 176,900	+ 7.7
All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/	296,700	296,300	288,200	+ 400	+ 0.1	+ 8,500	+ 2.9
Unemployment, Total	175,400	186,900	280,300	- 11,500	- 6.2	- 104,900	- 37.4
State Unadjusted Rate	5.8	6.3	9.5	- 0.5	xxx	- 3.7	xxx
National Rate (Unadjusted)	7.2	7.6	9.8	- 0.4	xxx	- 2.6	xxx
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7.5	7.8	10.1	- 0.3	xxx	- 2.6	xxx

1/ All data revised to reflect 1983 benchmark revisions.
2/ Preliminary estimates.
3/ Revised estimates.
4/ Adjusted to exclude dual jobholders and the effects of worker commuting.
5/ Includes self-employed workers, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households.

Hourly Earnings Remain Constant While Hours Worked Fall Slightly: From the middle of April to the middle of May, 1984, the average hourly earnings of the State's manufacturing productive employees stayed the same at $6.97. There was, however, an increase of 34¢ an hour (+5.1 percent) over May of 1983. The durable goods segment recorded a small net over-the-month rise of 3¢ an hour (+0.4 percent) to reach $7.19 this May. During the past twelve months, the durable goods sector has gained 40¢ an hour (+5.9 percent). The durable goods industry which enjoyed the largest net over-the-month increase was electrical machinery, up by 16¢ an hour (+1.9 percent) to arrive at $8.49. Primary and fabricated metals each rose by 7¢ an hour (+0.9 percent) to tie for the second largest monthly growth in durable goods. The nondurable goods segment suffered a slight loss of 2¢ an hour (-0.3 percent) to fall to $6.83 in May, 1984. Over the year, the nondurable goods sector experienced a modest gain of 29¢ an hour (+4.4 percent). Tobacco manufacturing led the way in nondurables with a good net monthly increase of 24¢ an hour (+2.0 percent) to hit $12.52. Printing and publishing followed with a net over-the- month rise of 7¢ an hour (+0.9 percent) to $7.61 in May of this year. From mid-April to mid-May, 1984 the average weekly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers sustained a decrease of $1.39 (-0.5 percent) to drop to $279.50. However, the present level is $14.30 (+5.4 percent) more than May of last year. Average weekly hours stood at 40.1 in May, 1984. That was a slight drop of 0.2 of an hour over the month but still ahead of last May by 0.1 of an hour.

Consumer Price Index Rises Over The Month: The Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers rose to 309.7 in May, 1984, according to the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. That figure represented an over-the-month gain of 0.3 percent and an over-the-year increase of 4.2 percent. Transportation again experienced the largest monthly surge, climbing by 0.8 percent. The cost of housing was next, up by 0.4 percent. Medical care was a close third with an over-the-month increase of 0.3 percent. Several of the main categories recorded monthly declines: food and beverages (-0.3 percent), apparel and upkeep (-0.2 percent), and entertainment (-0.1 percent). The purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, fell to 32.3¢ in May, 1984.

The Number of Job Applicants Increases In May: As of May 31, 1984 there were 152,773 active job applicants registered for work with the local Job Service offices across the State. That was a modest net over-the-month gain of 1,549 people (+1.0 percent). The largest applicant segment by age was twenty-two to thirty-nine which had 92,735 or 60.7 percent of the total. Next came the twenty-one and under group with 27,238 or 17.8 percent. The smallest number of active applicants was seen in the fifty-five and over sector with 7,925 or 5.2 percent of the total. Most of the active applicants were females, numbering 78,441 or 51.3 percent of the total. Also, whites who were not Hispanics made up the largest ethnic group with a count of 85,211 or 55.8 percent of the total. The following table provides additional information from North Carolina's active applicant file as of May 31, 1984.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE
May 31, 1984

	Number	Percent
Total	152,773	100.0
Age		
21 and Under	27,238	17.8
22 - 39	92,735	60.7
40-54	24,875	16.3
55 and Over	7,925	5.2
Sex		
Male	74,332	48.7
Female	78,441	51.3
Ethnic Group		
White, not Hispanic	85,211	55.8
Black, not Hispanic	64,199	42.0
Hispanic	827	0.5
American Indian and Alaskan Native	1,658	1.1
Other Races and Undetermined	878	0.6
Eligible Claimants	56,371	36.9
Veteran	26,269	17.2
Handicapped	9,456	6.2
Welfare	19,896	13.0
Seasonal Farmworker	1,728	1.1

The Number of Job Openings Jumps Over The Month: During the month of May, 1984, there were 24,425 job openings received by the Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina. That was a net monthly increase of 6,192 (+34.0 percent). Most of those job openings were filled (17,015 or 69.7 percent). Once again service had the largest number of job openings received with 3,766. A good percentage of those openings was filled (63.5 percent or 2,392). Farming, fishing, and forestry followed with 3,748 job openings received and 3,448 or 92.0 percent filled. Then came structural work with 3,368 job openings received in May and 2,452 or 72.8 percent filled. The smallest number of job openings received in May was in the professional, tehnical, and managerial category, which had 963. A rather small percentage of those was filled (35.0 percent or 337). There were 139,578 job openings received by the Job Service offices across the State from October 1, 1983, through May 31, 1984. A high percentage of those job openings was filled (75.5 percent or 105,376). There were 15,933 unfilled non-agricultural job openings on file as of May 31, 1984. The majority of those job openings (8,163 or 51.2 percent) has been classified as hard-to-fill because they have been open for thirty days or more. The next table gives more data on North Carolina's job openings for May, 1984, and for the fiscal year to date.

STATEWIDE JOB OPENINGS DATA

	May, 1984		Fiscal Year to Date 1/		Unfilled (Nonag.) as of May 31, 1984	
Occupation	Received	Filled	Received	Filled	Total	30 Days or More
Prof., Tech., and Mgr.	963	337	6,305	2,585	1,402	828
Clerical	2,424	1,381	16,945	10,483	2,161	1,037
Sales	1,030	431	6,439	3,731	1,161	559
Service	3,766	2,392	21,332	15,424	2,850	1,474
Domestic	335	268	1,854	1,577	110	40
Other Services	3,431	2,124	19,478	13,847	2,740	1,434
Farm, Fish., and Forest.	3,748	3,448	18,525	17,657	260	108
Processing	1,284	817	5,408	4,395	888	343
Machine Trades	1,920	1,331	11,657	8,574	1,449	817
Bench Work	2,881	2,246	15,877	13,652	1,772	1,041
Structural Work	3,368	2,452	19,698	14,465	2,433	1,283
Miscellaneous	3,041	2,180	17,392	14,410	1,557	673
Motor Freight and Trans.	696	410	3,768	2,461	481	221
Pkg. and Mat. Hand.	2,258	1,718	13,105	11,636	996	408
Other	87	52	519	313	80	44
Total	24,425	17,015	139,578	105,376	15,933	8,163

1/ October 1, 1983, through May 31, 1984.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

May, 1984

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	May 1984 (Thous.)	April 1984 (Thous.)	May 1983 (Thous.)	April 1984	May 1983
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2485.2	2476.4	2391.4	+ 0.4	+ 3.9
MANUFACTURING	812.2	812.3	780.8	- 0.01	+ 4.0
DURABLE GOODS	317.6	316.4	294.2	+ 0.4	+ 8.0
Lumber & Wood Products	36.0	35.5	34.2	+ 1.4	+ 5.3
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.5	13.4	12.7	+ 0.7	+ 6.3
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	8.8	8.7	8.0	+ 1.1	+ 10.0
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	4.0	3.8	3.8	+ 5.3	+ 5.3
Furniture & Fixtures	82.5	83.1	78.0	- 0.7	+ 5.8
Household Furniture	73.1	74.0	69.6	- 1.2	+ 5.0
Wood Household Furniture	37.6	37.6	35.8	0	+ 5.0
Upholstered Household Furniture	30.6	31.1	29.3	- 1.6	+ 4.4
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	18.5	18.4	16.5	+ 0.5	+ 12.1
Structural Clay Products	2.7	2.6	2.2	+ 3.8	+ 22.7
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	5.0	4.9	4.5	+ 2.0	+ 11.1
Primary Metal Industries	10.3	10.2	9.0	+ 1.0	+ 14.4
Fabricated Metal Products	24.2	24.2	23.6	0	+ 2.5
Fab. Structural Metal Products	8.1	8.2	8.6	- 1.2	- 5.8
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	53.7	52.9	49.0	+ 1.5	+ 9.6
Special Industry Machinery	8.1	7.9	7.2	+ 2.5	+ 12.5
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	58.4	58.0	52.7	+ 0.7	+ 10.8
Household Appliances	5.5	5.5	5.1	0	+ 7.8
Transportation Equipment	18.9	19.1	16.9	- 1.0	+ 11.8
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.1	15.0	14.3	+ 0.7	+ 5.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	494.6	495.9	486.6	- 0.3	+ 1.6
Food & Kindred Products	43.4	43.2	42.7	+ 0.5	+ 1.6
Meat Products	17.2	17.1	16.5	+ 0.6	+ 4.2
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Dairy Products	2.8	2.8	2.9	0	- 3.4
Grain Mill Products	2.4	2.5	2.6	- 4.0	- 7.7
Bakery Products	8.0	8.0	7.9	0	+ 1.3
Beverages	6.4	6.3	6.7	+ 1.6	- 4.5
Tobacco Manufacturers	21.2	21.5	22.1	- 1.4	- 4.1
Cigarettes	18.4	18.4	18.9	0	- 2.6
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.1	2.4	2.6	-12.5	- 19.2
Textile Mill Products	223.8	225.2	222.8	- 0.6	+ 0.4
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	61.3	61.7	62.8	- 0.6	- 2.4
Weaving Mills, Cotton	31.9	32.1	33.8	- 0.6	- 5.6
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	29.3	29.3	28.8	0	+ 1.7
Knitting Mills	80.0	80.3	77.9	- 0.4	+ 2.7
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	23.5	23.6	21.9	- 0.4	+ 7.3
Hosiery, NEC	22.7	22.7	22.4	0	+ 1.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.9	15.1	14.9	- 1.3	0
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.2	7.2	6.5	0	+ 10.8
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	14.6	14.7	14.4	- 0.7	+ 1.4
Yarn & Thread Mills	54.8	55.4	54.6	- 1.1	+ 0.4

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

May, 1984

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	May 1984 (Thous.)	April 1984 (Thous.)	May 1983 (Thous.)	April 1984	May 1983
Apparel & Other Textile Products	88.0	88.0	85.2	0	+ 3.3
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furnish.	27.9	27.8	26.7	+ 0.4	+ 4.5
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	41.8	41.7	40.3	+ 0.2	+ 3.7
Paper & Allied Products	22.4	22.4	21.9	0	+ 2.3
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.7	10.7	10.7	0	0
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.2	7.2	6.9	0	+ 4.3
Printing & Publishing	23.4	23.4	22.4	0	+ 4.5
Newspapers	9.0	9.0	8.5	0	+ 5.9
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.9	37.9	37.8	0	+ 0.3
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	13.7	13.8	13.9	0	- 1.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	29.6	29.1	26.1	+ 1.7	+ 13.4
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.9	5.2	5.6	- 5.8	- 12.5
NONMANUFACTURING	1673.0	1664.1	1610.6	+ 0.5	+ 3.9
MINING	4.5	4.5	4.4	0	- 2.3
CONSTRUCTION	121.2	118.9	110.3	+ 1.9	+ 9.9
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	121.7	121.1	119.4	+ 0.5	+ 1.9
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	61.5	61.2	59.3	+ 0.5	+ 3.7
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	55.1	54.8	54.9	+ 0.5	+ 0.4
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	525.1	519.0	498.5	+ 1.2	+ 5.3
Wholesale Trade	121.9	121.0	118.1	+ 0.7	+ 3.2
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	73.0	72.4	69.3	+ 0.8	+ 5.3
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	48.9	48.6	48.8	+ 0.6	+ 0.2
Retail Trade	403.2	398.0	380.4	+ 1.3	+ 6.0
General Merchandise Stores	55.4	54.5	52.3	+ 1.7	+ 5.9
Variety Stores	11.8	11.7	11.0	+ 0.9	+ 7.3
Food Stores	65.3	64.5	63.5	+ 1.2	
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	103.6	103.0	99.9	+ 0.6	+ 3.7
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	372.1	372.2	365.4	- 0.03	+ 1.8
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	22.4	21.4	21.5	+ 4.7	+ 4.2
Personal Services	24.0	24.4	23.1	- 1.6	+ 3.9
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	10.0	9.9	9.9	+ 1.0	+ 1.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	424.8	425.4	412.7	- 0.1	+ 2.9
Federal	50.3	50.2	49.5	+ 0.2	+ 1.6
State	122.8	127.0	118.4	- 3.3	+ 3.7
Education	63.7	68.6	59.1	- 7.1	+ 7.8
Other	59.1	58.4	59.3	+ 1.2	- 0.3
Local	251.7	248.2	244.8	+ 1.4	+ 2.8
Education	138.8	138.6	134.7	+ 0.1	+ 3.0
Other	112.9	109.6	110.1	+ 3.0	+ 2.5

1/ Current month data are preliminary.

2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.

3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.

4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/
May, 1984
Seasonally Adjusted

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	May 1984 (Thous)	April 1984 (Thous)	May 1983 (Thous)	April 1984	May 1983
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,482.3	2,476.0	2,388.7	+ 0.3	+ 3.9
MANUFACTURING	815.9	815.9	784.2	0	+ 4.0
DURABLE GOODS	318.6	317.3	295.0	+ 0.4	+ 8.0
Lumber & Wood Products	35.9	35.8	34.1	+ 0.3	+ 5.3
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.4	13.4	12.6	0	+ 6.3
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	8.8	8.8	8.2	0	+ 7.3
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	4.0	3.8	3.8	+ 5.3	+ 5.3
Furniture & Fixtures	82.7	82.8	78.1	- 0.1	+ 5.9
Household Furniture	73.2	73.6	69.8	- 0.5	+ 4.9
Wood Household Furniture	37.4	37.2	35.6	+ 0.5	+ 5.1
Upholstered Household Furniture	30.7	31.2	29.4	- 1.6	+ 4.4
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	18.5	18.6	16.4	- 0.5	+12.8
Structural Clay Products	2.6	2.7	2.1	- 3.7	+23.8
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	4.9	4.9	4.4	0	+11.4
Primary Metal Industries	10.2	10.2	8.9	0	+14.6
Fabricated Metal Products	24.5	24.6	23.9	- 0.4	+ 2.5
Fab. Structural Metal Products	8.2	8.4	8.7	- 2.4	- 5.7
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	54.3	53.1	49.5	+ 2.3	+ 9.7
Special Industry Machinery	8.1	7.9	7.2	+ 2.5	+12.5
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	58.7	58.4	53.0	+ 0.5	+10.8
Household Appliances	5.8	6.0	5.4	- 3.3	+ 7.4
Transportation Equipment	18.6	18.9	16.7	- 1.6	+11.4
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.2	14.9	14.4	+ 2.0	+ 5.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	497.3	498.6	489.2	- 0.3	+ 1.7
Food & Kindred Products	43.8	43.8	43.1	0	+ 1.6
Meat Products	17.3	17.3	16.6	0	+ 4.2
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Dairy Products	2.8	2.8	2.9	0	- 3.4
Grain Mill Products	2.4	2.5	2.6	- 4.0	- 7.7
Bakery Products	8.0	8.0	7.9	0	+ 1.3
Beverages	6.3	6.4	6.6	- 1.6	- 4.5
Tobacco Manufacturers	23.3	23.4	24.3	- 0.4	- 4.1
Cigarettes	18.6	18.4	19.1	+ 0.5	- 2.6
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.7	4.1	4.6	- 9.8	-19.6
Textile Mill Products	223.8	225.0	222.8	- 0.5	+ 0.4
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	61.5	61.6	63.0	- 0.2	- 2.4
Weaving Mills, Cotton	32.1	32.1	34.0	0	- 5.6
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	29.3	29.3	28.8	0	+ 1.7
Knitting Mills	79.6	80.4	77.5	- 1.0	+ 2.7
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	23.6	23.7	22.0	- 0.4	+ 7.3
Hosiery, NEC	22.7	22.7	22.4	0	+ 1.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.7	14.9	14.7	- 1.3	0
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.1	7.1	6.4	0	+10.9
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	14.6	14.8	14.4	- 1.4	+ 1.4
Yarn & Thread Mills	54.6	55.4	54.5	- 1.4	+ 0.2

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL
INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/
May, 1984
Seasonally Adjusted

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	May 1984 (Thous)	April 1984 (Thous)	May 1983 (Thous)	April 1984	May 1983
Apparel & Other Textile Products	88.2	88.7	85.3	- 0.6	+ 3.4
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furnish.	28.2	28.2	26.9	0	+ 4.8
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	41.8	41.8	40.3	0	+ 3.7
Paper & Allied Products	22.6	22.5	22.1	+ 0.4	+ 2.3
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.8	10.8	10.8	0	0
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.3	7.2	7.0	+ 1.4	+ 4.3
Printing & Publishing	23.4	23.2	22.4	+ 0.9	+ 4.5
Newspapers	9.0	9.0	8.5	0	+ 5.9
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.7	37.6	37.6	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	13.6	13.7	13.8	- 0.7	- 1.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	29.6	29.2	26.1	+ 1.4	+13.4
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.9	5.2	5.5	- 5.8	-10.9
NONMANUFACTURING	1,666.4	1,660.1	1,604.5	+ 0.4	+ 3.9
MINING	4.4	4.5	4.3	- 2.2	+ 2.3
CONSTRUCTION	120.1	121.0	109.3	- 0.7	+ 9.9
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	121.5	121.6	119.2	- 0.1	+ 1.9
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	61.4	61.5	59.2	- 0.2	+ 3.7
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	55.1	55.0	54.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	527.8	525.6	501.1	+ 0.4	+ 5.3
Wholesale Trade	123.8	122.8	120.0	+ 0.8	+ 3.2
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	73.1	72.5	69.4	+ 0.8	+ 5.3
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	50.7	50.3	50.6	+ 0.8	+ 0.2
Retail Trade	404.0	402.8	381.1	+ 0.3	+ 6.0
General Merchandise Stores	56.7	56.5	53.6	+ 0.4	+ 5.8
Variety Stores	12.0	12.1	11.2	- 0.8	+ 7.1
Food Stores	65.5	65.5	63.7	0	+ 2.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	103.7	103.6	100.0	+ 0.1	+ 3.7
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	372.1	371.8	365.6	+ 0.1	+ 1.8
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	21.8	21.9	20.9	- 0.5	+ 4.3
Personal Services	24.3	23.6	23.4	+ 3.0	+ 3.8
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	10.0	10.0	9.9	0	+ 1.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	416.8	412.0	405.0	+ 1.2	+ 2.9
Federal	50.0	50.2	49.2	- 0.4	+ 1.6
State	124.0	122.5	119.5	+ 1.2	+ 3.8
Education	65.2	64.1	60.5	+ 1.7	+ 7.8
Other	58.8	58.4	59.0	+ 0.7	- 0.3
Local	242.8	239.3	236.3	+ 1.5	+ 2.8
Education	129.8	128.9	126.0	+ 0.7	+ 3.0
Other	113.0	110.4	110.3	+ 2.4	+ 2.4

1/ Current month data are preliminary.
2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.
3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

MAY, 1984

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (Thous.)			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	May 1984	April 1984	May 1983	April 1984	May 1983
MANUFACTURING	651.0	651.8	622.8	- 0.1	+ 4.5
DURABLE GOODS	242.5	241.8	222.1	+ 0.3	+ 9.2
Lumber & Wood Products	30.7	30.2	29.2	+ 1.7	+ 5.1
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	7.8	7.7	7.0	+ 1.3	+ 11.4
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.3	3.1	3.2	+ 6.5	+ 3.1
Furniture & Fixtures	73.6	74.2	69.1	- 0.8	+ 6.5
Household Furniture	66.0	66.8	62.5	- 1.2	+ 5.6
Wood Household Furniture	34.7	34.8	33.0	- 0.3	+ 5.2
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	15.2	15.1	13.2	+ 0.7	+ 15.2
Structural Clay Products	2.1	2.0	1.7	+ 5.0	+ 23.5
Primary Metal Industries	7.7	7.6	6.5	+ 1.3	+ 18.5
Fabricated Metal Products	18.1	18.0	17.4	+ 0.6	+ 4.0
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	27.8	27.4	25.1	+ 1.5	+ 10.8
Special Industry Machinery	5.4	5.2	4.8	+ 3.8	+ 12.5
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	42.5	42.3	37.3	+ 0.5	+ 13.9
Household Appliances	4.8	4.8	4.4	0	+ 9.1
Transportation Equipment	15.4	15.6	13.5	- 1.3	+ 14.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	408.5	410.0	400.7	- 0.4	+ 1.9
Food & Kindred Products	29.6	29.6	29.4	0	+ 0.7
Meat Products	15.1	15.1	14.5	0	+ 4.1
Meat Packing	1.7	1.8	1.8	- 5.6	- 5.6
Dairy Products	1.6	1.5	1.6	+ 6.7	0
Grain Mill Products	1.6	1.7	1.8	- 5.9	- 11.1
Bakery Products	4.6	4.6	4.6	0	0
Beverages	2.4	2.3	2/8	+ 4.3	- 11.1
Tobacco Manufacturers	16.6	16.9	17.3	- 1.8	- 4.0
Cigarettes	14.8	14.8	15.2	0	- 2.6
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	1.2	1.6	1.6	- 25.0	- 25.0
Textile Mill Products	199.8	201.1	198.1	- 0.6	+ 0.9
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	55.6	55.9	56.0	- 0.5	- 0.7
Weaving Mills, Cotton	29.0	29.2	30.1	- 0.7	- 3.7
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	26.5	26.6	25.7	- 0.4	+ 3.1
Knitting Mills	70.6	70.9	68.7	- 0.4	+ 2.8
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	20.7	20.8	19.2	- 0.5	+ 7.8
Hosiery, NEC	20.9	20.9	20.6	0	+ 1.5
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	12.7	12.9	12.8	- 1.6	- 0.8
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.3	6.3	5.6	0	+ 12.5
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	12.2	12.3	12.0	- 0.8	+ 1.7
Yarn & Thread Mills	50.3	50.9	50.3	- 1.2	0
Apparel & Other Textile Products	77.5	77.5	75.1	0	+ 3.2
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	25.2	25.1	24.2	+ 0.4	+ 4.1
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	36.0	35.9	34.7	+ 0.3	+ 3.7
Paper & Allied Products	17.0	17.0	16.7	0	+ 1.8
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	7.8	7.9	7.9	- 1.3	- 1.3
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.6	5.6	5.4	0	+ 3.7
Printing & Publishing	14.2	14.2	13.6	0	+ 4.4
Newspapers	3.5	3.4	3.2	+ 2.9	+ 9.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	25.4	25.4	24.7	0	+ 2.8
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	9.9	9.9	9.7	0	+ 2.1
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	24.3	23.9	20.9	+ 1.7	+ 16.3
Other Nondurable Goods 2/	4.1	4.4	4.9	- 6.8	- 16.3

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products

Note: From April, 1981, through March, 1982, "Other Nondurable Goods" was included in "Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products."

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/
MAY, 1984

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	May 1984	April 1984	May 1983	May 1984	April 1984	May 1983	May 1984	April 1984	May 1983
MANUFACTURING	$279.50	$280.89	$265.20	40.1	40.3	40.0	$ 6.97	$ 6.97	$ 6.63
DURABLE GOODS	292.63	293.56	269.56	40.7	41.0	39.7	7.19	7.16	6.79
Lumber & Wood Products	242.26	240.26	233.19	41.2	41.0	41.2	5.88	5.86	5.66
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	242.34	235.57	221.53	42.0	41.4	39.7	5.77	5.69	5.58
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	268.11	269.12	286.38	40.5	40.9	44.4	6.62	6.58	6.45
Furniture & Fixtures	238.93	240.01	224.03	38.6	38.9	38.1	6.19	6.17	5.88
Household Furniture	236.93	238.01	223.85	38.4	38.7	38.2	6.17	6.15	5.86
Wood Household Furniture	231.48	233.05	220.70	39.3	39.5	39.2	5.89	5.90	5.63
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	318.10	314.67	298.70	42.3	41.9	41.2	7.52	7.51	7.25
Structural Clay Products	265.32	266.91	247.13	44.0	43.9	42.1	6.03	6.08	5.87
Primary Metal Industries	350.24	356.63	315.17	44.0	45.2	41.8	7.96	7.89	7.54
Fabricated Metal Products	320.62	319.30	300.17	41.0	41.2	40.4	7.82	7.75	7.43
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	340.94	349.68	317.09	42.3	42.8	40.6	8.06	8.17	7.81
Special Industry Machinery	307.43	304.63	285.02	41.1	41.0	40.2	7.48	7.43	7.09
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	354.03	349.86	309.68	41.7	42.0	39.4	8.49	8.33	7.86
Household Appliances	264.22	261.14	231.38	40.4	40.3	37.5	6.54	6.48	6.17
Transportation Equipment	325.50	330.84	302.73	42.0	42.8	41.1	7.75	7.73	7.39
NONDURABLE GOODS	271.83	273.32	262.25	39.8	39.9	40.1	6.83	6.85	6.54
Food & Kindred Products	246.63	241.32	244.11	38.9	37.8	39.5	6.34	6.40	6.18
Meat Products	194.02	188.30	194.46	37.2	35.0	36.9	5.35	5.38	5.27
Meat Packing	309.23	308.85	321.37	39.9	39.8	41.9	7.75	7.76	7.67
Dairy Products	274.30	269.51	264.62	44.1	43.4	43.1	6.22	6.21	6.14
Grain Mill Products	288.56	288.27	290.17	41.7	41.9	44.3	6.92	6.88	6.55
Bakery Products	270.92	272.14	283.62	39.9	42.4	43.5	6.79	6.89	6.52
Beverages	477.40	480.16	434.00	44.3	44.5	43.4	10.73	10.79	10.00
Tobacco Manufacturers	492.04	470.32	440.80	38.3	38.3	38.0	12.52	12.28	11.60
Cigarettes	522.32	509.44	469.10	38.6	38.3	38.2	13.19	13.13	12.28
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	217.07	177.89	183.09	36.2	33.5	36.4	5.98	5.31	5.03
Textile Mill Products	250.22	253.08	248.24	40.1	40.3	41.1	6.24	6.28	6.04
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	272.34	271.76	274.74	39.7	39.2	41.2	6.86	6.92	6.62
Weaving Mills, Cotton	261.29	253.92	268.66	38.2	36.8	40.4	6.84	6.90	6.65
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	285.25	290.37	276.78	41.4	41.9	42.0	6.89	6.93	6.59
Knitting Mills	221.76	226.98	227.66	38.5	39.0	40.4	5.76	5.82	5.64
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	201.65	203.66	206.33	37.0	37.3	39.3	5.45	5.46	5.25
Hosiery, NEC	208.87	210.36	217.05	37.1	37.1	39.2	5.63	5.67	5.56
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	253.03	258.49	258.30	40.1	40.9	42.0	6.31	6.32	6.15
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	273.92	292.60	300.28	42.6	44.4	46.7	6.43	6.59	6.43
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	288.20	296.58	266.70	43.8	44.8	42.2	6.58	6.62	6.32
Yarn & Thread Mills	248.24	252.93	242.76	41.1	41.6	42.0	6.04	6.08	5.78
Apparel & Other Textile Products	188.38	192.41	179.89	37.6	38.1	37.4	5.01	5.05	4.81
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	191.86	194.91	181.54	37.4	37.7	37.2	5.13	5.17	4.88
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	176.75	178.93	171.03	36.9	37.2	37.1	4.79	4.81	4.61
Paper & Allied Products	449.53	462.88	436.32	43.1	44.0	43.2	10.43	10.52	10.10
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	567.81	584.77	522.37	45.1	45.9	44.8	12.59	12.74	11.66
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	325.36	338.57	311.01	42.2	43.8	42.2	7.71	7.73	7.37
Printing & Publishing	300.60	303.11	286.73	39.5	40.2	38.8	7.61	7.54	7.39
Newspapers	280.72	278.88	259.49	34.7	34.6	33.7	8.09	8.06	7.70
Chemicals & Allied Products	369.56	364.90	364.05	40.4	41.0	41.9	8.90	8.90	8.71
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	408.53	417.00	414.30	41.1	41.7	42.8	9.94	10.00	9.68
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	364.23	367.22	312.83	42.5	42.7	39.3	8.57	8.60	7.96
MINING	340.17	319.79	285.12	43.5	42.3	39.6	7.82	7.56	7.20
COMM. & ELEC., GAS, & SANITARY SERVS.	448.13	448.67	407.43	41.0	41.2	40.5	10.93	10.89	10.06
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	194.70	195.80	195.89	33.0	33.3	33.6	5.90	5.88	5.83
Wholesale Trade	297.70	296.11	273.92	39.8	39.8	39.3	7.48	7.44	6.97
Retail Trade	169.06	169.38	166.22	31.6	31.6	31.6	5.35	5.36	5.26
General Merchandise Stores	149.18	147.29	143.70	29.6	29.4	30.0	5.04	5.01	4.79
Variety Stores	121.71	120.30	115.38	30.2	30.0	31.1	4.03	4.01	3.71
Food Stores	193.10	191.04	188.75	32.4	32.0	32.1	5.96	5.97	5.88
SERVICES, Hotels & Other Lodging Places	126.52	125.76	127.49	29.7	29.8	30.5	4.26	4.22	4.18
Laund., Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	179.36	177.06	168.86	35.8	35.2	35.4	5.01	5.03	4.77

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